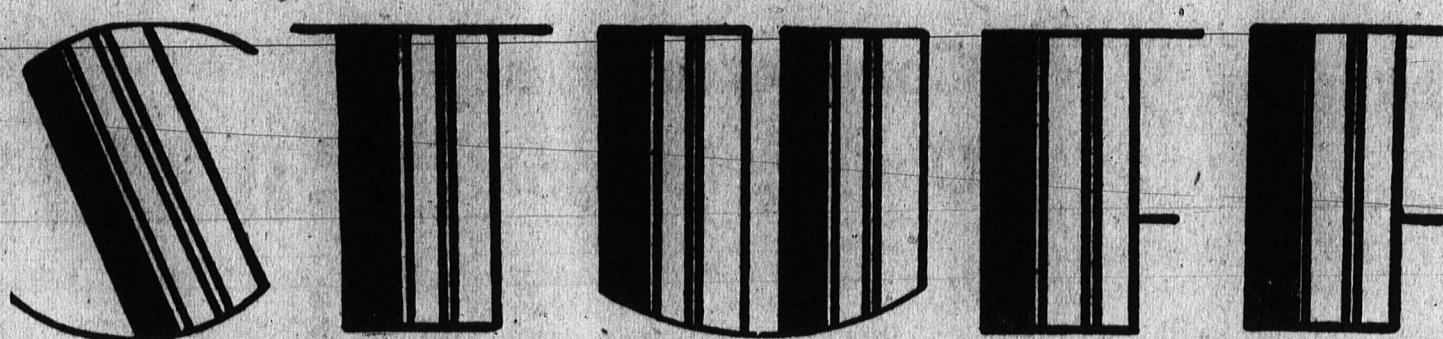


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Papal Encyclicals Commemorated by Convocation, Here

The Division of Social Sciences, under the chairmanship of Father Frederick Fehrenbacher, will sponsor a Convocation on Tuesday, May 15, commemorating the issuance of two important papal encyclicals on the Social Order—Pope Leo XIII's "Rerum Novarum," sixty years ago, and Pope Pius XI's "Quadragesimo Anno," twenty years ago.

Main speaker at the Convocation, which will be open to the public, will be the Rev. Raymond J. Miller, C.S.S.R., J.C.D., pastor of St. John's church, Carlisle, Ky., author of *Forty Years After* and *Pius XI and the Social Order*, and a frequent contributor of articles on social and economic topics to Catholic magazines.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Father Miller was ordained as a Redemptorist in 1927. He studied at the Angelicum in Rome from 1929 to 1931, where he won his doctorate in Canon Law. Returned to this country, he taught Ethics and Sociology at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wisc., from 1931 until his appointment to be pastor of St. John's church and superior of the Redemptorist Mission Band, Carlisle, Ky., last December.

Msgr. J. P. Schall Will Give Address Commencement Day

The graduates of 1951 will hear the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schall in a baccalaureate address at Commencement Day exercises, Sunday, June 10, according to an announcement made by the Very Rev. President of the College, this week.

Msgr. Schall, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul church, Logansport, is an orator of renown. He is an alumnus of St. Joseph's, having made his preparatory studies for the priesthood here from 1910 to 1915. In addition to his parochial duties, Msgr. Schall is a member of the Diocesan Commission on Church Music, and is Diocesan Director of the Priests' Eucharistic League, of the Archconfraternity of Christian Doctrine, of the Apostleship of Prayer, and of the National Council of Catholic Women, in the diocese of Lafayette.

The festivities of Commencement Day will open with an academic procession of faculty and graduates and a Baccalaureate High Mass, Sunday morning.

Fr. Kenkel to Speak On Knights' Program

The Rev. Joseph Kenkel, professor of Economics here, will be the principal speaker on a program observing the 60th anniversary of the encyclical, "Rerum Novarum," of Pope Leo XIII, and the 20th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's "Quadragesimo Anno," Monday evening, May 7. The commemorative program is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Lafayette, Ind.

"COMEDIAN" LEADS



Dick Kott, St. Joe sophomore, and Kitty Ffrench, sophomore from St. Xavier College, Chicago, who play the lead roles of Genesius and Popaea in the Columbian Players' production, "The Comedian," rehearse a scene from the show.

Campus Drama Club Enters Delta Psi Omega Fraternity

The Columbian Players, St. Joseph's dramatic club, was admitted into Delta Psi Omega, national honor fraternity of acting, as the St. Joseph's College Cast, last week. The action marked the first Collegville group to enter a national fraternity.

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, director of the Players, announced that the club membership will begin as soon as the individual members are initiated into the fraternity. Delta Psi Omega is one of the largest dramatic fraternities in the country. Its aims are to promote interest in drama in all of the member colleges, to reward students who participate actively in dramatics, and to promote and advance school spirit in the colleges.

Eligibility for Membership
To be eligible for membership in the St. Joseph's Cast of Delta

Psi Omega, a student must have satisfactory scholarship, and must have participated in a major role of one long play, or two one-act plays staged by the school, and have done work of such merit as to be approved by the director. Work as business manager, stage manager, or staff work, as carpenter, property man, electrician, etc., may also be credited toward membership. Minor speaking parts in three long plays or in five one-act plays will also be accepted for the entrance qualifications.

Marshmallow Roast, Hayride On Prom Week-end Schedule

Prom Chairman, Frank Pavalko, announced yesterday that a definite calendar of events has been outlined for the Prom week end of May 12. On Friday evening, May 11, there will be a Hayride from 8:00 to 10:00 followed by a Fireside Dance and a Marshmallow Roast in the Rec Hall.

Weather permitting, the Marshmallow Roast will be held outside. No charge will be made to Prom goers for these events. They will be the guests of the Junior Class. On Saturday afternoon, "guys and gals" can gather to watch the St. Joe-Ball State baseball game. The Chicago Tribune's "Youth On The Campus" photographer and reporter will cover these events for their paper.

Velvet Evening
Climaxing the week end activities will be the "Velvet Evening" dance from 9:00 to 12:00 in the field house. Bob Doran will provide music for a plush night-club setting while ventriloquist Johnny O'Neill and Eddie will present acts in keeping with the gala atmosphere.

Decorating Begins
Construction of "The Skylift Room" will begin this week. A

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Third Parents' Day Planned by College

Invitations to the parents of St. Joe students to come to Collegville for Parents' Day on Sunday, May 6, were extended this week by the President of the College.

The program for the third annual Parents' Day includes a High Mass at 10:30, with the College Choir singing. Earlier Masses will be celebrated at the usual hours for Sunday Mass. Dinner will be served in the college cafeteria from 11:30 to 1:00. The afternoon hours will be given to informal visits of the parents with members of the faculty, science exhibits under the sponsorship of the science departments, a band con-

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Columbian Players' Production Part of Parents' Day Fete

Large audiences are expected for the two performances of "The Comedian" May 6 and 7, and both cast and stage hands are rushing to make this second major play of the year their best. The Sunday and Monday performances will climax almost three months of preparation.

Local Moderator Gets NFCCS Post

Recognition of his untiring work and profound interest in the National Federation of Catholic College Students came to Father Joseph Scheuer, local moderator of the NFCCS, when he was chosen early this month as a member of the National Advisory Board of the NFCCS. Word of his appointment came from the office of the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, director of the Youth Department, NCWC, Washington, D. C.

Father Scheuer attended his first meeting as a member of the Advisory Board in Washington, last Thursday.

High School Boys In Retreat Here

Thirty juniors and seniors from High Schools in the diocese of Lafayette will be on the campus this week end to make a closed retreat under the direction of Father Richard Baird, Student Counselor.

The spiritual exercises will open with a conference at 8:00 o'clock, Friday evening, and will continue through Saturday and Sunday morning. The retreat will close with the bestowal of the Papal Blessing at noon on Sunday.

Father Baird has announced that His Excellency, the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette, will visit the campus during the time of the retreat to meet and address the retreatants.

Written by a famous French playwright, Henri Gheon, "The Comedian" has risen in popularity

in the United States since its translation into English. An especially notable production was given the play by Fordham University, and since then, several college and university groups have undertaken to produce this story from the life of St. Genesius, martyr and patron saint of the theatre.

Research Necessary

The major problem in rehearsals has been to recreate an atmosphere of third century Rome. Historical research was necessary.

The crew studied paintings and drawings pertaining to that period, and proceeded to design the set accordingly. Costumes had to be in harmony with the Roman design. For the actors, it was necessary to understand the personalities of pagan worshipers of the various gods of mythology, and then to embody these personalities in their portrayal of the dissipated Romans.

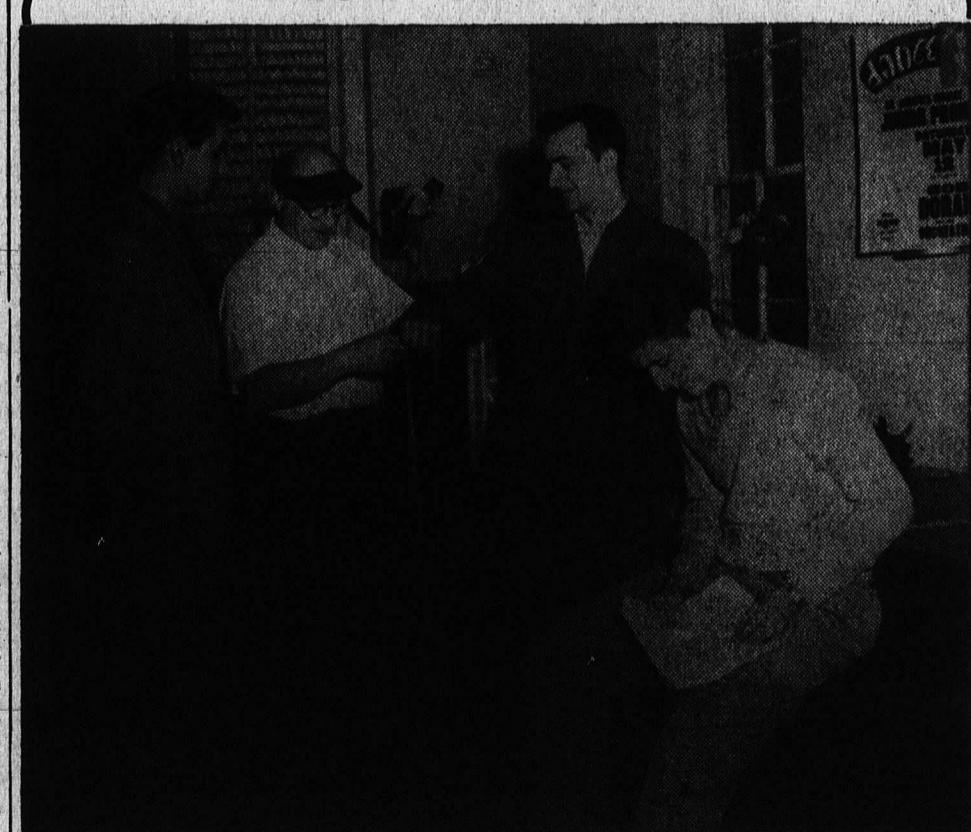
Three actresses were necessary, and they were found at St. Xavier College in Chicago. They have spent the past four week ends on campus, with rehearsals on Friday and Saturday nights, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, often lasting five and six hours. They are Kitty Ffrench, Mary Wrenn, and Betty Frank. Miss Frank has appeared here before, notably in "January Thaw."

Difficult Portrayals

Dick Kott, who plays the Roman actor who became a Saint, has tackled the most difficult role in the play. The interpretation requires a subtle change in character, one of the harder things to achieve because of the necessity for sustained yet restrained emotion, (or in dramatic

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PROM TRAPPINGS



Frank Pavalko, Brother Conrad, John Onahan, and Gene Walker in campus tailor shop, taking tuxedo measurements for the May 12 "Velvet Evening" prom.

Mary's Month

The month of May begins next Tuesday. It is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of Men. Who is not familiar with the scene at the foot of the Cross when, as Mary stood there, Our Divine Lord gave Her to us to be our Mother.

The very word "mother" brings joy and warmth to our hearts. We know what our mother means to us. She gave us our life, nursed us, set our feet on the road to heaven, and never rests day or night, thinking of us, praying for our happiness, our success.

A priest friend of ours tells the story of a little Irish mother telling her beads, as the sun was sinking into the west. He asked her, had the family said the rosary. "Yes," she said. Then he asked her why she was saying it again. "Well, Father," she replied, "Every night before I go to rest, I sit here and say my beads for my three sons and two daughters in America, that Our Blessed Mother will watch over them."

There are many other mothers just like her. No doubt our mother prays for us in the same way. Yet, how often have we remembered her? Have we ever stopped to think whence our success, our health, our happiness comes? More than likely our good mother is pleading with Mary for us. No wonder we love and cherish our mother.

Yet, with all the devotion and love of our earthly mother, it can never measure up to the love of Mary for each of us. She is truly our Mother, and we need never hesitate to go to Her and beg Her that we may ever keep close to Her Son.

Actions speak louder than words! Make May Mary's month. Strive to know Her better and love Her more. Bring happiness to Her heart, and blessings on your own mother and yourself. Mass and Communion each morning! The Rosary and Her Litany each day! You have often said there is nothing too good for your mother—then, prove it!

Live Your Faith!

Time was when our Catholic Faith was under persecution in America, when Catholics were a small minority and had even to defend, explain, and sometimes conceal their belief. But as our country has grown, so has the Church to the extent that we are no longer a weak minority, but a sixth of the nation's population. No longer need we defend. The faith needs no apology. It needs only to be spread.

We often hear the phrase: "Keep the Faith!" And don't too many of us literally do just that? We keep our Faith to ourselves. In a world crying for Truth and the happiness our Faith can give, we keep it to ourselves.

Many people in the world today have seen the artificialities of our so-called progress, and have begun to seek something more solid. They are longing for the comfort, the confidence and the freedom of the Truth, for they have tired of the contradictions and darkness of error. Thousands are looking for the very things that too many of us not only take for granted, but even fail to give them.

The only way we can hope to bring the beauty, the comfort, the consolation of our Faith to others, and to convince them that it is the answer to their search is to live our individual lives as the Church directs. No need to shout from soap boxes on the street corner. No need for high pressure salesmanship. A good product sells itself. All we need do to spread the Faith is to uncover it, to bring it out before men in all its beauty. And how can we do this? By leading a truly Catholic life!

And how does one go about leading a truly Catholic life? How to become a practicing instead of a practical Catholic? First, we must convince ourselves that living a Catholic life is a twenty-four hour task, difficult only insofar as all things worthwhile in life are difficult. Next, we must convince ourselves of its beauty, its power, its value. If we have grown indifferent to these things, a spiritual checkup and overhauling will discover the difficulty and the faults that bring about this attitude. For if we are not sold on it, how can we hope to interest others in our Faith. If we are not familiar with the teachings and practices of our Religion, we cannot very well live it. Therefore, we should strive more and more to learn more about it, especially now while we have the opportunities afforded us by St. Joseph's.

Then, having learned our Religion, and having learned to love it, we will preach it as we practice it. This does not mean mere presence at devotions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, but active participation in these, and recourse to the Sacraments. These will give us the strength and the grace to live as real Catholics every minute of the day. Living in that manner, we cannot but excite the attention and interest of those who are looking for what we have—the beauty, the comfort, the consolations of the True Faith.

Commerce Club Dinner, Tonight

The Commerce Club will hold its annual banquet this evening at 6:30 in the college cafeteria. Mr. Ralph Fendig, manager of Fendig's Rexall Drug Store in Rensselaer, will receive a lifetime membership in their organization at the banquet for his efforts on behalf of the College. Also a newly inaugurated award, the Father Gordon Memorial, will be presented to a senior member who is outstanding in campus and club activities. Mr. William Novak will be toastmaster.

The student to receive the Father Gordon Memorial Award was elected by secret ballot at the regular April meeting. It was required that he have a cumulative index of 1.5 for his four years of college work. His name will not be disclosed until the award is presented at the banquet this evening.

Mr. Fendig was selected from a group of six nominees for the lifetime membership this year. This award was given in other years to the late Phil Wood, Sr., the late Abraham Halleck, Congressman Charles Halleck, Judge Moses Leopold, Phil Wood, Jr., Thomas Dumas, William Holt, and Robert Childs, all of Rensselaer.

The Commerce Club banquet is open to the public, and reservations, at \$1.75 a plate, can be made with Charles Korba here on the campus, or with John Worden, in Rensselaer.

St. Joseph's Day Celebrated Here

St. Joseph's faculty and the senior class, in academic robes, and visiting clergy escorted their Excellencies, Bishop Bennett, of Lafayette, and Bishop Pursley, Auxiliary of Ft. Wayne, in procession from the Administration Building to the College Chapel for the Pontifical High Mass, opening the celebration of the Patronal feastday of the College, Wednesday, April 11.

Bishop Pursley, the celebrant, was assisted at the Mass by the Very Rev. President of the College Father Zanolar, as assistant priest, Fathers Rapp and Hiller, deacons of honor, and Fathers Martin and Kostka, deacon and subdeacon of the Mass. Monsignors Emil Schweier and Maurice Foley were masters of ceremonies, and Xavier students served as minor ministers.

Seated on a throne on the epistle side of the sanctuary, Bishop Bennett had the Revs. Edward Fallon, of Kentland, and Leo McHale, of Remington, as his deacons of honor. Bishop Pursley preached the sermon.

The College Choir, under the direction of Father Lawrence Heiman, sang Singenberger's "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," as Bishop Bennett entered the chapel, and Tappert's "Mass in honor of the Mother of God." The offertory motet was "Te Joseph Celebrent," and Henkel's "Terra Tremuit," the choral recessional. Prof. Paul Tonner was at the organ.

Geology Club Hears Dr. Erhard Winkler

Members of the Geology Club and their guests heard Dr. Erhard Winkler of the Department of Geology at the University of Notre Dame lecture on the subject, "The Geology of Dam Sites," at the regular monthly meeting of the club, last Thursday evening. Dr. Winkler illustrated his talk with colored slides.

Condolence

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Louis Joseph and his family on the tragic death of his sister Josephine, last week. The Joseph family has the assurance of our prayers.

champagne

By FRANK J. PAVALKO

A column that sends a toast to everyone because everyone is news. HOW TIME'S CHANGE: Here are some excerpts taken from minutes of meetings recorded by one of the earliest clubs on this campus, "The Smoking Club," 1 April 1897. "Any secular student of the college who has attained the age of eighteen shall be admitted to the club. The object of this club is to preserve the privilege of smoking granted by the Faculty of the college, and to protect it from abuse. . . . Every member must take his turn at being janitor. He shall see that the smoking room is swept twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. Spittoons must be emptied and cleaned on the same days. The coal-box must be replenished and ash pans emptied, and such other work performed as necessity may require." Sept. 1901. . . . After the election the moderator furnished the club with a box of cigars. The club tried to show their appreciation by sparsiously filling the room with their sweet aroma."

THE TRAGEDY OF OUR TIMES: People who think one way and act another!

RECOMMENDED: "The Fresh And Open Skies" by Richard Sullivan. An accumulation of short stories spiced with wholesome entertainment. A unique treatment of sex, marriage and love! It is available in the library.

STATISTICS: The crepe paper alone for the forthcoming Prom costs \$188.00. Maybe we should have hung streamers made of one dollar bills. There would have been more material to work with.

NEEDED BADLY: Tables for the Prom. Can anyone give us a lead?

SIDE GLANCES

James J. Ryan, '53, at Kessler Field, Miss. . . . Frank O'Callahan accidentally getting his nose broken by Chuck Surprise in a football scrimmage. A rough Surprise package . . . Brother Phil making the second refund in the history of the library by mixing up a date . . . Jim Luxenberger visiting Indiana U. the Delta Delta's and vivacious Valerie Kamm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marin here for a visit . . . Paul Pollack, '51, and Ed Tomko, '51, returning for a few days to be with old friends . . . Bob Morrissey, '52, now at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., spending a few hours on campus . . . Chuck Barton, Ray Patterson, Bill Krodell and Joe Jansen, all '51, are also at Camp Breckenridge . . . Jim Ritzmann and Ken Ebbing dropping in for a week end stay . . . Jim has enlisted in the Navy Air Corp . . . The St. Joe yearbook "PHASE" cost about \$5,000 to publish . . . Jerry Fleck, '52, fighting in Korea . . . Bob Eder, '52, also fighting in Korea . . . Father Baechle having his "Memorare" (a poem written in his student days) set to music by Sr. M. Florentine and published in "Caecilia" . . . The F. B. I. men here recently getting lost in the ladies rest room . . . Bob King, Jerry Wenzel, George Jostes, Larry O'Connell, Don Basko, Joe Frawley and Chuck Candiano in an automobile accident on Highway 58. Damage cost each of them \$7.00 a head . . . This columnist spending the week end with Sam Calli, harness racing. A fresh and invigorating pastime! . . . Gene Finnell hunting the person who sewed his pajamas together, legs, arms and all . . . George Grecu playing politics . . . Len Holland, photographer, turning in some nice work . . . Pat Kennedy planning to write an historical novel of St. Joseph's College . . . Reid Mackin chosen as doorman for the "Skyloft Room." Reid will wear cape and all . . . Tom Stein making an intense study of classical literature. This includes contemporary classics also . . . Who knows anything about a student named "Fuzzy?" . . . Then too, there was the Scotchman who refused to send his son to this college because the pros here demanded that his son PAY attention.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Chicago Mothers' Club. Their card party was an outstanding success in every way possible.

SHOW BUSINESS: The other evening, about ten o'clock, we slipped into the auditorium, took a back seat, and viewed a rehearsal of "THE COMEDIAN." Its set, beautiful with sweeping lines, impressed us. What impressed us more however was the dynamic direction and the professional progress of the whole cast. We predict it will be a smashing hit! Good Luck C. P.'s!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS: To Father Heiman, the College Concert Chorus, and the Glee Club of the College of St. Francis on the presentation of their Spring Concert, last Friday evening. A truly enjoyable program.

CLOSING THOUGHT: Start checking details now for that "Velvet Evening" you promised yourself and your girl on May 12! Here's hoping it will be soaked with pleasant memories!

STUFF

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Between Halves

By FRANK GILLIGAN

Collegeville's Athletic Activity has been at a standstill the last few weeks due to inclement weather. Heavy rains washed out the first four Puma baseball games and have kept the squad far behind in its conditioning. Coach Scharf has been attempting to make up for the missed training by holding extra long practice sessions. This should help the team to improve, especially at the plate. Judging from recent observation, fellows like Charley Gorman, Bob Cahill and Boyd Reutebuch look like they are really going to hit. Gorman and Cahill swing from the port side, giving the team a balanced power. This, coupled with the veterans Barrientos, Riede, and Mackin, makes the squad look quite a bit more powerful than was first expected. Also, the addition of several promising Freshmen should give the squad much needed reserve strength. Dick Soich, Smoky Smolar, Bob Gallagher, and Jim Hoess have looked especially impressive the last few days.

Switching over to the gridiron, we find the Lettermen still at work and looking better every day. Despite bad weather and numerous injuries, Coaches Fetter and Jones are quite pleased with the progress of the squad. They are using a new type of offense this spring and the team seems to have caught on quickly. The offense is still the "T", but with a new sequence and plenty of trap plays. These traps call for plenty of quick starts in the backfield. Several of the freshman aspirants have looked very good in practice skirmishes and should help make for a much stronger club next September. Bill Zimmer, Ray Pfriem, Bob Arlington and Charlie Surprise look like real comers in the backfield, while Jim Righheimer, John Filiatreau and Dan Newman have been quite impressive in their line play. Proof of the hard play of this Puma squad has been injuries to Ed Schultheis, veteran end, Vince Agnew and Frank O'Callahan. Agnew, who suffered a leg injury, and O'Callahan, who is nursing a broken nose, will probably miss the Intra-Squad game. Schultheis is recovering from a shoulder injury and should be ready in plenty of time to cause trouble on May 3. This game will feature the Freshmen against the rest of the squad. The upperclassmen will have their hands full with the talented yearlings.

On May 5, the city of Louisville in the state of Kentucky, will be the toast of the sporting world. That date marks the running of the 77th Kentucky Derby, an event comparable in racing to Baseball's World Series. Knowing there are quite a few racing enthusiasts in Collegeville, we have invited Fred Welsh, St. Joe Senior and long time racing authority, to give his comments on how he figures they will finish on Derby Day. Fred has picked the first ten positions.

WELSH PREDICTS

1. LONGLEAT—Whipped Rough 'n Tumble last year—working fast lately—likes an off track.
2. REPETOIRE—Won three stakes in '51—should be up for second.
3. NULLIFY—Third in Experimental No. 2, he tooted too much weight.
4. ALERTED—Stretch running fool.
5. TIMELY REWARD—Reaping Reward colt with stamina.
6. UNCLE MILTIE—Unsound physically.
7. PUR SANG—Ran mile at Churchill in 1:36-3/5 last fall.
8. BIG STRETCH—Second to Battlefield in Belmont Futurity.
9. KEN—Stepped 1-1/8 mile in 1:48-4/5 in Flamingo.
10. WHIRLING BAT—Won Louisiana Derby.

The Intramural Softball League has finally gotten underway with the Dirty Sox looking like favorites in the 16-inch league. The 12-inch league is a toss-up with many formidable teams entered. Joe Kukoy, personable Junior, is the new commissioner and Chief Umpire of the league. He is reported to have much experience in this type of work.

All Chicago Cub and White Sox home games are being televised, so let's use the Rec. Hall T. V. set and watch these teams play ball.

★ INTRAMURALS ★

The 12 and 16-inch softball intramural leagues got underway Tuesday, April 17, after cold weather forced postponements of two scheduled games the previous day.

In the 16-inch league, Tuesday, the Blacksheep, captained by Dan Sullivan, defeated John O'Hara's Jabbers in a thriller, by a score of 14-13. Over in the 12-inch department Al Gallo's Pinheads beat Ken Zawodny's Nifty Nine, 15-8.

On Wednesday Phil Gilbert's Windy City Bombers whipped the Jabbers to the tune of 10-6. In the 12-inch circuit the game was called after two innings because of rain, with Paul Steigmeyer's Al's Boys leading John McCann's Herd O' Turtles, 8-1.

On Thursday, April 19, the Blacksheep won their second game by downing Tom Emerson's Dirty Sox, 12 to 8, in the 16-inch group, while Al Gallo's Pinheads trounced Ron Cherry's Black Sox, 25-12, in the 12.

On Monday, games between the Windy City Bombers and the Dirty Sox, and between Joe's Boys and the Clovers were postponed because of cold weather.

FALVEYS
For Men
And Boys

Butler, Wabash Thinlyclads Win

Five St. Joe cinder pounders travelled to Indianapolis, last Saturday, to participate in their second triangular track meet of the season, competing with Butler and Indiana State.

Collegeville's thinlyclads were able to score only four points against their opponents who had a full complement of participants. The Pumas' four points were garnered by Al Gallo and Dan Newman, who placed third in the low hurdles and high hurdles, respectively. Final tallies showed the Butler Bulldogs with 107 3/5 points, Indiana State, 50 2/5 points, and St. Joe, 4 points.

Wabash Wins

Earlier in the week, St. Joe had run up against Wabash and Butler at Wabash. St. Joe garnered only 1/2 point, when Al Gallo tied for third in the 220-yard low hurdles. Wabash copped the contest, nosing out Butler, 74-71.

Next Saturday the Puma trackmen will journey to Valparaiso to compete with Valpo and Ball State. On May 6 St. Joe will take part in the Little State meet, and on May 12 will wind up the season, competing in the Indiana Conference Meet.

**KANNE'S CAFE
and
RECREATION**

Wabash Tops Pumas

Puma Nine Out For First Win

Coach Dick Scharf and his Puma nine face a busy schedule in the next ten days, with six games, including two double-headers, on the docket.

This afternoon, Valparaiso's Crusaders, loaded with veteran material, invade Collegeville for a single game. Valpo has such formidable performers as Capt. Leroy Engert at second base, who hit .441 last year and has a two-year average of .391. Other power hitters include Henry Meier in left field and Jerry Schoenfeldt in center, with a .368 and .328 batting average respectively.

The Pumas will be out for revenge today, after dropping two out of three games to the Crusaders last year.

Twin Bill at Butler

Next Saturday, April 28, the Scharfmen will travel to Butler University for a twin bill with the talented Bulldogs of Indianapolis, who beat such outstanding teams as Purdue, Indiana, Ohio U., and Western Reserve, last season.

Fielding seven returning lettermen, Butler will probably pitch Paul O'Connell, workhorse of the Bulldog mound staff, in one of the games, while the Pumas, out for a double victory, will rely on Pindell and McDermott.

Indiana State Next

On May 4, the Sycamores of Indiana State will be hosts to the Collegeville nine in a single game. Pitching is the strong point in State's lineup, with four lettermen ready to take the mound. Ace of the staff is Milt Burns who hurled the Sycamores to victory over the Pumas last year. Forrest Miller, Darrell Craig, and Con Galloway share pitching duties with Burns. Last season's records show that the Pumas won the second game with State.

The next day, May 5, will find the busy Pumas at Evansville for a doubleheader. Again the St. Joe squad will face a veteran pitching staff made up of Frank Schwartz, Bud Stieler, Walt Schmitt, and Jim Vogel. Puma hitting will have to be top notch to make a showing in the face of this foursome.

Bowling Championship Won by Faculty Six

St. Joe has finally won a league championship, and it took the faculty to do it. Led by Father Boniface Dreiling's red hot three-game effort of 601, the faculty six defeated the Baer Cubs, to capture the Commercial League Bowling Championship at Remington, last Friday night.

The bowling professors, evidently leaving their books at home, swept through the first two games by scores of 997 to 912, and 1018 to 982. The Baer Cubs put on a strong rally to capture the final contest, 1015 to 940, but this dying effort proved fruitless, as the professors counted 2955 pins to the losers 2909.

The Collegeville team, composed of Fathers Boniface Dreiling, Sheeran, Kostka, Heckman and Hehn, and Mr. Dick Scharf, is to be congratulated on its splendid championship rolling.

Tom McNerney Ties Robinson at Wabash

The Puma golf squad found the going rough in the opening match of the season, last Friday, dropping a 13-5 decision to the linksters of Wabash College, at Crawfordsville.

Highlight of the match was the duel between St. Joe's Tom McNerney and Phil Robinson of Wabash, ending in a tie for medalist honors with 78s. McNerney, playing superb golf, overcame a three-stroke lead going into the 16th hole, and went on to tie the favorite Robinson.

Cavemen Take Season's Opener; Pumas Lack Hitting Power

Erratic pitching and weak hitting spoiled the debut of the 1951 Puma baseball nine, as they dropped a one-sided 9-3 contest to Wabash at Crawfordsville, last Saturday afternoon.

Ball State Takes SJC Racquetees

The Puma racquetees opened their 1951 campaign, losing a heart-breaking 4-3 match to the Ball State Cardinals, on April 17.

Joe Hawkins and Ed Pluth, the two mainstays of the St. Joe netters, were the only members of the team to triumph. Each won his singles match easily; Hawkins beating Gardner 6-0, 6-4, and Pluth downing Olsen 6-4, 6-2. Then they went on to trounce an Olsen-Roberts combination 6-1, 6-1, in doubles.

Ball State took all the remaining matches. The Cardinals' Grover beat Tom Schnieders 6-3, 7-5, and Smith handed Art Vonderhaar a pair of 6-3 setbacks. Under the withering volleys of Gardner and Schnieders and Vonderhaar went down 6-1, 6-1 in the doubles.

Andy Davey of the Pumas lost a thrilling match to Wolf of Ball State, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6. Davey copped the first set 6-1, and was leading 4-0 in the second, when the sky fell in, and Wolf went on to win easily.

Purdue Is Poison To Puma Netters

St. Joe's netters went down to their second straight defeat, as they dropped a one-sided 7-0 match to the Boilermakers of Purdue, April 20, on the local courts. Even the unusually unbeatable combination of Hawkins and Pluth tasted defeat, as the Lafayette men swept all the matches.

In singles play, Scanlon of Purdue had little trouble in defeating Hawkins 6-2, 6-0 and Jones was nearly as effective, downing Pluth 6-1, 6-2. Closest contest in the singles matches saw Don Clark bow 6-2, 10-8 to Purdue's Simon.

Hawkins and Pluth put up a fine battle in the doubles before withering under the superior play of Scanlon and Jones, 6-4, 7-5. The Clark-Braithwaite combo could not cope with the drive and speed of Dickey and Simon, and succumbed 6-1, 6-4.

Chicago Bears' Coach Speaker at Banquet

Principal speaker at the Athletic Banquet, last night, was John L. "Paddy" Driscoll, famed Backfield Coach of the Chicago Bears, former collegiate and professional star in his own right, and father of St. Joe Freshman, John Driscoll, Jr.

Paddy has been in his present position with the Bears since 1941, and previous to that held the job of head coach at Marquette University.

Starred with Four Teams

He began his career as a backfield luminary at Northwestern University, and subsequently went on to play alongside George Halas on the championship Great Lakes aggregation of 1918. His Pro days were begun in 1920 with the Chicago Cardinals, with whom he played six seasons, including two as player-coach. He then moved up to the North Side of Chicago to rejoin Halas and the Bears for two more seasons. Driscoll retired from active play at the end of the 1928 campaign, recognized as one of the greatest stars in football.

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Puma pitchers, evidently leaving their control at home, walked 13 batsmen, committed six wild pitches, and yielded 11 safeties.

The Scharfmen drew first blood in the opening inning, when Riede walked with one out and Gorman was safe on a fielder's choice, forcing Riede at second. Mackin hit a sharp single and Cahill drew a base on balls, filling the bases. Boyd Reutebuch then worked pitcher Holstine for a walk, forcing Gorman in with the leading run.

St. Joe's lead was short-lived, however, as the Cavemen tied the score on Millican's walk and Mace's triple. Mace was thrown out at home, when he tried to stretch his three-bagger into a home run.

Pitching Wild

Puma pitching blew sky-high in the second inning as Long walked and went to second and third on two wild pitches by McDermott.

Then two more walks, a long fly, and Mace's double put Wabash out front, 4-1.

The Cavemen had their mound troubles in the first half of the third, when Gorman walked and advanced to second and third on a wild pitch and a passed ball. Reutebuch's long fly counted Gorman from third. In the bottom half of the third, the contest took on a comedy effect when Buktenica walked and scored on three wild pitches.

Pumas Hit Doubles

The Pumas found a little power in the top half of the fourth inning when Smoky Malone hit a sizzling double to left center and scored on McDermott's double off the right field fence.

Three tallies crossed the plate for the Cavemen in the fifth on four singles off relief pitcher Joe Pindell.

Wabash ended the misery in the seventh, when they collected two singles and two walks off Chuck Kahle, St. Joe's third pitcher.

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Wabash 1 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 9 11 1

SJC AB M R

Barrientos, ss. 5 0 0

Riede, 2b. 4 0 0

Gorman, lf. 4 0 2

Mackin, rf. 5 2 0

Cahill, 1b. 1 0 0

Reutebuch, cf. 2 0 0

Ziemba, 3b. 3 0 0

Malone, c. 3 1 1

McDermott, p. 2 1 0

Pindell, p. 1 0 0

Kahle, p. 1 0 0

Smolar, 3b. 1 0 0

Wabash AB H R

Thomas, 2b. 5 1 2

Millican, lf. 3 2 1

Mace, ss. 3 2 0

Buktenica, 2b. 2 1 1

Kenley, rf. 5 2 1

Long, 1b. 3 1 2

Milberry, cf. 2 0 1

Jube, c. 4 1 1

Holstine, p. 1 0 0

Gilpin, p. 3 1 0



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Communism Series European Travel Costs Are Low

The series of talks on Communism given by four local priests, recently completed at Kokomo, and being continued currently at Lafayette and Wheatfield, was opened at St. Thomas More parish, Munster, Ind., last evening, under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Last evening, Father Joseph Hiller spoke on the "Fears of Communism in Europe." Fathers Dirksen, Kenkel and Kaiser will speak at succeeding meetings.

Local Professor Aids Boy Scouts

The name of Father Gilbert Esser, faculty moderator of the Farley Stamp Club on the campus, is appearing in several national stamp collector's publications as a collaborator in the revision of Merit Badge requirements of the Boy Scout of America.

Father Esser established the Farley Stamp Club here in 1937.

"The Comedian"

(Continued from Page One) terminology, suppressed emotion). Mr. Ralph Cappucilli, speech instructor, and as moderator of the Columbian Players, said that this play is one of the most powerful he has directed, and that he hoped to make it the best he has directed thus far. Most students here will remember last year's "Emperor Jones," which carried the same problem of suppressing emotion until the climax.

Secondary Roles

The all-important secondary roles of the Emperor Diocletian and the actress Poppaea are played by John Cummings and Kitty Ffrench. Cummings' big problem has been to play a dissipated, senile, despot. Miss Ffrench has shown promise, and has been able to supply the tears which one scene requires.

Bob Gregoire, Joe Kunkel and Buel Adams all have roles which must be played properly, in order to accent the atmosphere of paganism, which is opposed to the Christianity embodied in the role of John Patrick as an early Christian. Bob Kunkel should provide a unique bit of comedy as Hermes, an actor.

All in all, the play is quite a challenge to the Columbians, and the performances on May 6 and 7 should draw full houses.

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Treasurer Named To Lead Catholic College Groups

Father Joseph A. Otte, College treasurer, was recently elected president of the Central Catholic College Association, a group of 19 Catholic colleges and religious communities of the Mid-West.

The Association was founded on July 6, 1948, at the National Catholic Building Convention in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago. Representatives of six of the Catholic Colleges in this region, including Father Otte of St. Joseph's, met there and formed the group.

The association's purposes are four: 1. To exchange ideas on small college management; 2. To establish group purchasing; 3. To strive for unity of effort among the members; 4. To maintain a social and informal relationship between members of the college business offices.

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The group includes only small Catholic colleges or communities who, because of similarities in size and location, have similar problems. Membership includes Loras, St. Ambrose, Rosary College, Mundelein, St. Joseph's, College of St. Francis and 13 others.

Operating under an informal management since 1948, the Association drew up and adopted its present constitution last April 14 at St. Procopius College Lisle, Ill.

Other officers of the Association include: vice president, Sister M. Columba, of Mundelein College, and secretary-treasurer, Sister M. Janet, of the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill.

Parents' Day

(Continued from Page One) cert, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Supper will be served from 5:00 to 6:30. In the evening at 7:00 the Columbian Players will present Henri Gheon's, *The Comedian*.

Paddy Driscoll

(Continued from Page Three) annals, and ranked by some as an all-time All-American.

Young John Driscoll is in his first semester at Collegeville, having transferred here from Cornell University, where he played Freshman Football.

Marshmallow Roast

(Continued from Page One) domed ceiling, studded with stars will hang above a splashing fountain, nine feet high, with water lilies and goldfish decorating its pond. The sides of the room will have a metropolitan skyline.

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Spring Music Festival Wins Acclaim of Large Audience

By TOM SUESS

The Spring Music Festival, directed by Father Lawrence Heiman, last Friday night, presented our Glee Club and College Concert Chorus, and the College Glee Club of St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., in a program prominently featuring light opera, and folk singing. From the total of over 100 voices participating, soloists included Vladimir Pregelj, Rosemary Martis, Marie Demarteau, and Jone Sapkaite.

Long, but not Tedious Beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and destined to run almost two hours the program opened with our Glee Club singing its "Theme Song." This was followed by: "Sophomoric Philosophy," "Far, Far Away," a Finnish folk song; and "Stodola Pumpa," featuring soloist Vladimir Pregelj.

St. Francis' Glee Club then took the stage to sing: "An Angel Said to Mary," "When the Green Woods Laugh," "Peace Comes to Me," and "Spanish Easter Procession," with Miss Jone Sapkaite soloing.

Following them were duetists Adrian Fredeman and Rosemary Martis with "Only a Rose," from *The Vagabond King*; and "Song of Love," from *Blossom Time*.

The two Glee Clubs then combined to blend their voices in: "In Solemn Silence," "Three Frolicking Maidens," "Little Boy Blue," with Miss Marie Demarteau soloist, and the stirring "Ours is the World," which brought down the curtain on the first half of the performance. The first and last numbers of this set were especially well-received.

Audience Enthusiastic

Returning to the stage, our Glee Club presented "The Cannibal King," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "Dear Old Donegal," and "Stouthearted Men." The latter two, presenting as they did a good change-of-pace from the flippant to the thunderous, received enthusiastic applause.

From the ranks of the previous group then stepped the men who compose our College Octet, singing, with sprightly harmony, two Negro spirituals: "Rollin' Down the Jordan," and "O Dem Golden Slippers." Lou White at tenor and Tom Collins at bass were notable standouts in this set, as they were most of the evening.

Replacing our Octet then came its feminine counterpart, the St. Francis Vocal Ensemble, who presented a romantic duo: "None but the Lonely Heart," and, from *The Desert Song*, "Romance." The excellent Miss Rosemary Martis gave in the latter what was perhaps her outstanding solo of the evening. The Ensemble as a whole, though good, was not the

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